

The Store!

Grocery Department

We have a large stock all new and fresh and we are making an especial effort to attract the close cash buyer. We quote while the stock lasts:

Martin Wagner Tomatoes, 95¢
These are the best goods in the world.
Fresh packed Plattsburgh Corn, 95¢
This is genuine sweet corn, not soaked field corn.
California peaches, 22½¢ per can.
California pears, 22½¢ per can.
California cherries, 22½¢ per can.
California apricots 20¢ per can.
California plums, 17½¢ per can.
New California Dried Apricots, best in market, per pound 19¢.
New California dried peaches, yellow and large, per pound 24¢.
New California raisin cured prunes per pound 14¢.
New California grapes, fat and without stems, per pound 8¢.
Our California goods are all standard and are guaranteed fresh nice goods.
New loose Muscatell raisins, stemless per pound 9¢.
New Valencia raisins, bright stock, per pound 9¢.
New Muscatell raisins, in boxes, 14¢, per pound.
New London layers, raisins, in boxes per pound 19¢.
New Lehigh citron, large pieces, per pound 30¢.
New 3 crown box figs, very fine, per pound 19¢.
Imported Maccaroni, guaranteed per pound 12¢.
Imported Vermecelli, guaranteed, per pound 12¢.
Imported Sardines in oil, per can, 5¢.
Imported French peas, James Duponts, per can 12¢.
Imported French peas, extra fine, per can 18¢.
Imported Spanish Queen Olives, per bottle 24¢.
Schimmels catsup, has no equal, large bottles, 15¢.
Wickerts catsup, has no equal, small bottles 9¢.
Choice country butter, per pound 20¢.
Soba and Oyster crackers by the box 6¢ per pound.
Pure Ohio Maple syrup, per gallon 80¢.
Pure Nebraska Buckwheat, per pound 4¢.

All our groceries are warranted Pure, Wholesome and Fresh. Money cheerfully refunded in every case, if the goods don't please you.
We Sell Groceries Cheaper than Anybody.

Maxwell, Sharpe and Ross Co.

1532 to 38 East O Street.

FLOUR

When we opened our Grocery department the combination refused to sell us Flour unless we would agree to maintain the combination prices. This we refused to do and were compelled to go outside to buy our Flour. We went to a maker of a well known brand and made a spot cash offer for a car load. We got the Flour. It took just 18 days to bust the combination prices. We done it and have saved every family that buys Flour from 10¢ to 35¢ a sack, as our Flour has proved so much better for the money that the combine has been forced to reduce their prices, or go out of the Flour market all together. We still sell:

D. P. Brand a good Flour at \$1.05 per sack.
Star and Crescent a better one for \$1.35 per sack.

All our Flour is warranted and if you try a sack and it does not please you we will send our wagon around, get the Flour refund the money and look pleasant.

Remember we Sell Flour Cheaper than Anybody.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

S. B. Soes has gone to Pueblo.
Fred C. Howe was in Omaha Sunday.
A. C. Jennings has gone to Los Angeles.
W. M. Carson started Monday for Tacoma.
E. T. Gadd left Wednesday for Utica, N. Y.
Gov. Thayer was an Omaha visitor Sunday.
R. H. Oakley has returned from Galveston, Texas.
J. O. Kier left Thursday for Leavenworth, Kansas.
W. E. Hardy returned from Denver Wednesday.
Clarence Brown of Omaha was in the city this week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barr visited in Omaha last week.
Miss Grace Uhle of Beatrice, is visiting the Misses Hill.
C. E. Montgomery left Tuesday for Galveston, Texas.
Frank Sheldon has returned from Galveston, Texas.
Mrs. R. J. Greene has returned from Lafayette, Ind.
George L. Smith of Omaha, was in the city Wednesday.
Miss Mary E. Carpenter is visiting friends in Rome, N. Y.
The Misses Gertrude and Carola Hill visited Omaha Sunday.
Mrs. George A. Seybold has returned from New York.
George Lowrey will leave Sunday for a tour of the south.
Mrs. S. M. Melick will give a high five party next week.
J. R. Lemist spent Thanksgiving day in Atchison, Kansas.
Miss Nellie Newman spent Thanksgiving day in York, Neb.
Dr. Ruth M. Wood spent Thanksgiving day at Nelson, Neb.
Miss Naomi Knight of Chicago is visiting Miss Laura Easterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herrick started for Dixon, Ill., Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Logan left Tuesday evening for Clinton, Mo.
Mrs. Daniel Hopkins and Mrs. W. H. Dorgan are in Hot Springs, Ark.
Walter Dawson has accepted a position in the office of the register of deeds.
Miss Naomi Knight of Chicago is visiting Miss Easterday for a few days.
Miss Maud and Frank Berkey spent their Thanksgiving at Atchison, Kansas.
George Spencer of Salt Lake City, formerly of Lincoln, was in the city Tuesday.
It is said that the Omaha World-Herald contemplates issuing a Lincoln edition.
L. Wessel, jr., proprietor of THE COURIER, spent Thanksgiving day in St. Joe, Mo.
Mrs. E. Maxwell has gone to Salt Lake City, where she will reside in the future.
Mrs. Charles Brewer is entertaining her cousin, Miss Lizzie Lark of Colby, Kansas.
Mrs. Eva Hazlett and Miss Mattie Duffy of Quincy, are guests of Mrs. Hamlin Eddy.
The East Lincoln C. L. S. C. met last night at the residence of Miss Laura Easterday.
Hovey P. Barrett of Council Bluffs, formerly of Lincoln, was in the city Thanksgiving.
Fred C. Graves and Miss Lillie Groff were united in marriage by Judge Stewart Tuesday.
Will and Charles Clark ate their Thanksgiving turkey under the parental roof in Omaha.
Judge S. H. Hilton, formerly of Lincoln, and now of Cincinnati, has been in the city this week.
County Attorney-elect N. Z. Sreel was given a banquet at the Lindell hotel last Friday night.
Messrs. Mayer Bros., the clothiers, banquipped the new boys and bootblacks Wednesday evening.
H. J. Cosgrove left Monday morning for St. Paul. He will also visit Chicago, returning to Lincoln Tuesday.
Olivia Secrest, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Emma C. Secrest, died last Friday evening of typhoid fever.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Covert and family of Crete, Neb., spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Clark.
Mrs. B. F. Pyle is entertaining Miss Harper of Pittsburgh, Pa., who will remain in the city until after the holidays.
Miss Bertie Cook of Blair is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Miss Sarah Everts and Miss Dena Loomis.
Mrs. Joseph H. Reynolds of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. MacDonald, on her way to Denver and California.
O. D. Iseman and Julius Wessel of Nebraska City spent Thanksgiving in this city and were agreeably entertained by their many friends.
Misses Gertrude and Carola Hill and Messrs. Joseph Bigger and Sidney Wilson attended a large party given in Beatrice Thanksgiving night.
J. H. McMurtry passed Thanksgiving day in Denver with Mrs. McMurtry and daughter, Miss Tote. It is said that the latter's health continues to improve.
Miss Naomi Weaver is entertaining Miss Cora Weaver of Omaha and Miss Marie Gale of Chicago. She will give a reception in their honor next Friday evening.
Ma. and Mrs. F. H. Bohanan and Mr. and Mrs. Si Alexander returned Sunday from Chicago, where they attended the wedding of W. F. Bohanan and Miss Lillie Sabin.
Rev. John Hewitt of Holy Trinity, went to Wilber Monday to deliver the consecration sermon in the new Episcopal church at that place. Tuesday he assisted in the ordination of C. T. Brady of Crete.
Mrs. Robert M. Simons and daughter, Miss Adele, returned Wednesday from an extended tour of the east, accompanied by Miss May Hensley of Brooklyn, N. Y., who will spend the winter in the city.
J. T. Stobbs, manager of the Whitebreast Coal company, will leave for Hot Springs, Arkansas, Monday. He expects to remain away sometime in the hope that his health may be permanently restored.
Lincoln Division No. 18, a new organization composed of yard masters of the city, held an enjoyable meeting Monday evening at the residence of W. A. Manchester. The association contemplates giving a ball December 18.
Miss Eulora Miller of Lafayette, Ind., sister of Mrs. A. U. Beeson and Mrs. R. J. Greene of this city, was married to Mr.

Rufus P. Jennings of Chicago, November 19. Both Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Beeson were present at the ceremony.

Handsome golden wedding invitations were printed by THE COURIER this week for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Valparaiso, Neb., who were married at Thorndike, Maine, November 30, 1840. Silver wedding invitations were also printed for Mr. and Mrs. John A. Flynn of this city. The latter were married Thanksgiving day 1865.

Miss Myrtle Howe celebrated her fourteenth birthday Saturday evening in a very enjoyable manner, giving a pleasant party to a number of her young friends. Those present were: Misses Frankie Burley, Carrie Fowler, Clara Leese, Birdie Hamilton, Winnie Nicholson, Grace Huntsinger, Bessie Crawford, Myrtle Kaar, Masters Eddie Fowler, Leal Leese, Henry Burley, James and Joseph Miller.

The Lotus club, composed principally of the younger members of the order of the Knights of Pythias and their wives, held their first meeting of the season at Temple hall Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance and a very merry dance was enjoyed. This new club, which, when fully organized, will have a membership of about forty, will give a party every two weeks, the second being already arranged for December 9.

William Clinton was made the happy victim of a most successful surprise party Tuesday evening, the occasion being the thirty-first anniversary of his birth. The evening was spent at high five. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. L. Keyser, C. W. Benson, C. Kiehl, Mrs. R. K. Wright, Misses Lether, Belle Keyser, Lela Lynn; Messrs. C. Smith and W. F. Raines. Mr. Clinton was presented with a handsome plush rocking chair.

In the rooms of Superintendent Jones, Thanksgiving evening, occurred a very delightful event. It was the first banquet given by the Webster & Haynes debating club, and the affair passed off with the greatest possible success. After the opening address by President Conoley, and blessing asked by Superintendent Jones, the following toasts were offered: "Our Guests"—Mr. Chapman; response by Mr. Jones. "The Irving Society"—Mr. Woods. "My Experience in the Freshman Class"—Mr. Steiner. "The Phorotron Society"—Mr. Cochran. "The Senior Class"—Mr. Weeks. "Sports of the High School"—Mr. Reagan; response by Mr. Marsland. "The Junior Class"—Mr. Hunt. "Disadvantages of Not Attending School"—Mr. Plank. "The Freshman Class"—Mr. McCowan. "My Experiences in the W. & H."—Mr. Mathews. A motion to the effect that the fragments of the bounteous repast be sent to Elder Howe was unanimously carried. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. Jones, Marsland, McCowan, Cochran, Woods, E. Reagan, W. Jones, Smith, Raymond, Ames, Bros, Cooley, Rothschild, Seybold, Snyder, Woodward, Myers, Chapman, H. Reagan, Hunt, Hamer, Elliot, Field, Garoutte, Honeywell, Weeks, Steiner, Cheney, Folsom, Mathews and Plank.

SOUTH LINCOLN.

Born on Sunday last a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore.

Mrs. Fannie Holmes of Grinnell, Iowa, who has been visiting her son, C. H. Holmes for three weeks past, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Fuller of David City, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. W. Beams, Fourth and B streets, will return home Monday.

Mr. Wm. Capp from Grinnell, Iowa, arrived Wednesday and will spend a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Lewis at 2128 C street.

Wm. Lawrence has the contract for putting up a double house for Mr. White of Pennsylvania, situated on the northwest corner of Twelfth and C streets. The building will cost \$5,000.

The Misses Jessie Love, Nellie Abbot, Nellie and Grace Felton and the writer accompanied Mrs. Felton on Wednesday evening to the Belt Line school house, about two miles west of the city on A street, where Mrs. Felton's school gave a very interesting exhibition, consisting of dialogues, recitations, tableaux, music and singing.

Frank Ferris was given a very happy surprise party Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Abbott, the occasion being the twenty-first anniversary of his birth. Those present were: Rev. Halston and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. King, Misses Bruner, Sarah Cooper, Clara Bryant, Clara Bell Stanley, Anna W. Horton, Gertrude and Nettie Abbot, Jessie Love, Grace Thompson, Alice Martin, Agnes, Annie and Jessie Bethune, Lena Wieder, Nellie Felton, M. ry Walton, Eva Meadows, Maggie Miller, Mr. S. S. Connor, Ernest Davis, Ernest Fulson, Clarence and Newton King, Willie and Allie Cook, Will Bethune, John Love, Arthur and Bert Stanley.

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For Imported and Domestic Wines and Liquors for family trade, call on Louis A. Ksenky, 128 North Tenth street.

Doctors Bailey & Goodell, office 1347 L street. Telephone, 617.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. For tetter, salt-rheum, scald-head, eczema and chronic sore eyes. Price 25 cents per box.

Brown's new branch restaurant, 1418 O street, is doing a large business, and persons in the east part of the city are to be congratulated on having so nice and convenient a place to dine at.

Quarter Off On Overcoats.

You have read about overcoats that nearly every house in town has advertised, but as yet none of them can show a stock or give the inducements in them that Miltonberger offers at the Boston Clothing House, 1039 O street. He has them in all weights, all colors, all styles and in the very latest fabrics. You can't afford to buy elsewhere. Call in and let the boys show you their stock. Won't cost you a cent to look and while it will interest you yet you lose nothing by calling in. Remember the place, 1039 O street.

The toilettes that went from Mrs. Graham's boudoir for the Charity Ball were dreams of beauty.

E. R. Guthrie has added a saddle manufactory department to his carriage establishment and is now prepared to supply any and all kinds of harness or saddlery goods, just as you want it, on short notice and on most reasonable terms. You know the number, 1540 O street.

Ritton's new grocery, 1410 O street. Everything fresh. Canned goods of all kinds. Best brands of flour—Minnesota high patent. Goods delivered. Neatest grocery in the city. Give him a call. 1410 O street.

IN THE LIBRARY.



THE following are extracts from an interesting paper on Frank R. Stockton read by Miss Olive Latta at a recent meeting of the Tuesday Evening club. The paper as will be seen by the excerpts, deals principally with the early career of this rising novelist.

"The great demand for light eccentric reading has brought out probably one of the most entertaining writers of our day, Frank R. Stockton. But not until 'The Lady of the Tiger,' that little conundrum of three magazine pages had set everybody talking, did he become a celebrity. Edgar Eggleston used to say that Stockton's mind possesses one chamber that had been denied to the rest of mankind. 'Everything he writes stands by itself in originality of plot and freshness of humor.' Francis Richard, as recorded in the family bible, was born in Philadelphia, the 4th of April, 1831. He owes his given name to a romantic taste of his half sister Emily, who thought him a worthy namesake of Francis I. and Richard Coeur de Lion."

"With peculiar solicitude the father kept Frank and his brother John out of Sunday school from fear of their meeting bad boys. With two years between them the brothers were literally possessed with the spirit of devilry, while having two heads and four hands for this exercise."

"Private tutors in West Philadelphia had charge of Frank's early schooling. In his eighteenth year he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, from the Central High school. Greek and Latin were a part of his four year's course but Stockton favored the modern languages and for two years afterwards continued his study of Anglo-Saxon. It is said, 'he was not an ambitious boy, rather invariably getting second place without much effort.' John and Frank were as inseparable in juvenile schemes of authorship as in play. A joint movement after going to bed, was to begin a story and toss it back and forward for the benefit of the younger brother at the foot. When William nodded he was kicked because it was the rule that if he stayed there at all he must listen. At the age of ten he began the reading of novels. Somewhat later he wrote his first verses beginning

"My love, she hath a black eye;
Her lips were cherry red."

"At an early age Stockton had intended to be a physician but as no physician had ever been a president of the United States, that profession ceased after a time to attract him. As a compromise between his father's practical views and his own private literary hopes, he became an engraver on wood. In 1872 he went on the Morning Post. This experience was brief, however, for in the latter part of the same year he was made news editor and writer of short editorials on the family weekly, 'The Hearth and Home.' In 1873 he became Mrs. Dodge's assistant on the St. Nicholas magazine."

"He begins his work regularly at ten o'clock and dictates for two hours and a half, seldom longer, when draining on his store house of finished stories; but if he is composing he gives his thoughts entirely to himself for the same length of time, perhaps for many days at a time. Stockton makes but few changes in his stories after they are once written, but, while he always seeks to find the word that would lend the most strength to a phrase, he never polishes. Once penned a story is seldom kept over night, but is sent at once to its destination. His afternoons are spent in recreation and acquainting himself with the world he describes."

"It is said that Stockton has large dark eyes, features angular, strong and varied, and a face of great sensibility. His speech is intensely practical and idiomatic and his usual manner serious to the verge of sadness. But when his eyes look outward they always smile. His eyes laugh when there is any fun, but even when his face shows that he is convulsed, his merriment is almost soundless, acquired through a persistent habit of laughing to himself."

"While abroad in 1882 he wrote his best short stories. The remarkable wreck of Thomas Hyke and a 'Tale of Negative Gravity,' of which Robert Stevenson writes to a friend leaving England for America: 'You will meet Stockton.'

"If I my Stockton should forget,
It would be sheer depravity
For I went down with Thomas Hyke
And up with Negative Gravity."

The Christmas number of Scribner's Magazine comes to us in a handsome cover of bronzed gilt. The interior is none the less attractive. Artistically the holiday number is particularly striking. The illustrations are numerous and of a very high order. 'A Pastoral without words' (twelve drawings) is a beautiful feature. Sir Edwin Arnold opens an interesting series of papers on 'Jag and part third of the popular serial 'Jerry' is reached. Other articles are as follows: 'Horace, book third, Ode XXIX' by Helen Leah Reed, 'My Disreputable Friend' Mr. Raegan by Richard Harding Davis, Amy Robsart, Kenilworth and Warwick' by Will H. Riding, 'As the sparks fly upward' by George A. Hibbard, 'Neapolitan Art' etc.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has an amusing poem entitled 'But One Talent' in the December number of the Atlantic Monthly. Among the many other bright features of this issue may be mentioned: 'The House of Martha' by Frank R. Stockton, parts IX to XIII; 'The Wife of Mr. Secretary Pepps' by Margaret Christine Whiting; 'From King's Mountain to Yorktown' by John Pike; 'The United States Looking Outward' by A. T. Mahan; 'The New Departure in Farison Art' by Birge Harrison; 'Non Sine Dolore' by R. W. Gilder, etc.

Frank R. Stockton will have serials in the Atlantic Monthly, Scribner's and the Century next year.

Some very nice and new things in hair ornaments are now being shown at Miss Johnston's, 1114 O street. Some elegant novelties for evening wear. Call and see them.

Wedding cake boxes, all styles, Wessel Printing Co.

A prominent physician and old army surgeon in eastern Iowa, was called away from home for a few days; during his absence one of the children contracted a severe cold and his wife bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for it. They were so much pleased with the remedy that they afterwards used several bottles at various times. He said, from his experience with it, he regards it as the most reliable preparation in use for colds and that it came the nearest being a specific of any medicine he had ever seen. For sale by A. L. Shadler.

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